

SATISFIED.

The Change in Chinese Affairs
Is Satisfactory to
England.

But She Will Send Warships to
Influence the Action of
Russia.

London, Sept. 27.—England is
satisfied with the situation in China,
and has reason to believe the recent
coup on the part of the dowager em-
press, whereby the emperor was de-
posed, was not a hostile act.
Nevertheless, naval demonstrations
in Chinese waters will soon be made
by the British fleet to show Russia
that England is prepared for action.

ROOSEVELT.

The New York Republicans
Meet in Convention
Today.

Looks Like the Famous "Rough
Rider" Would Be Nom-
inated.

New York, Sept. 27.—It now
looks as if Theodore Roosevelt would
be nominated by the republicans at
Saratoga this afternoon. Governor
Black has not yielded, but his pros-
pects are weakening.

BANK ROBBERY.

The Cashier Shot and Fifteen
Thousand Dollars
Taken.

Robbers Blew Up the Building
With Dynamite and Escaped
With Their Booty.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—A dis-
patch from Flora, Ind., says that the
bank there was robbed of \$15,000
last evening. The cashier, who was
in the bank, was shot and killed, and
the safe was blown open with dynamite.
The building was wrecked by the
explosion. The robbers escaped,
taking, it is believed, \$15,000.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 27.—
Aaron Phillips, the oldest man in this
county, died this morning.

A SUICIDE.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—D. M.
Bale, a wealthy citizen of this city,
committed suicide this morning at
Lakeland asylum, where he was con-
fined, by hanging himself.

DISAPPOINTED

Are the Goebelites at the Negli-
gence of County Com-
missioners.

Won't Accept Their Appoint-
ments, and New Commis-
sioners Will Now Be Named.

Frankfort, Sept. 27.—The state
board of election commissioners is
very much disappointed over the neg-
ligence of county commissioners in
not reporting the officers for the com-
ing registration and election. No
reports have been received from 38
counties and new commissioners for
those counties will be appointed.

IN TWO WEEKS

The Soldiers at Lexington Expect
to go to Cuba.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 27.—In-
formation received here today from
Washington is to the effect that all
the troops here will be ordered to
Cuba in two weeks.

ANGRY SPANIARDS.

General Toral Driven Crazy By
the Insults of the People.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—General Toral,
who surrendered the Spanish forces
at Santiago has been driven crazy by
the insults of the Spanish mobs since
he came home.

MAD DOG KILLED.

This afternoon Deputy Lockup
Keeper Burton killed a terrier at the
residence of Dr. Amoss at Sixth and
Washington streets. The animal
was apparently going "mad" and
had every one in the neighborhood
frightened.

You certainly have enough sand in
your craw. There is such a thing
as too much and it gets you into
trouble. Get one of Scott Hardware
Co's. Filters. They make the water
pure, stop sand and stop trouble.
They don't cost much. 27s2

Upon the advice of Gen. Blanco
nearly all Cuban political prisoners,
who had been sent to Spain, have
been released with orders to leave
Spain.

BATTLESHIP EXCURSION.

The "Kentucky" Battleship Fund
Committee Will Give Two
River Excursions
Next Week.

A Patriotic Time and a Pleasant
Trip Will Given for a Very
Small Sum—Plenty of
Good Music.

The committee appointed to solicit
subscriptions for the fund for the sil-
ver service to be given the battleship
Kentucky, has hit upon a novel plan
to raise Paducah's share of the state
fund.

On next Friday, Oct. 7, the com-
mittee will give two excursions on the
Dick Fowler, one for the school
children from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
The other for adults from 7:30 p. m.
to 11:30 p. m. The trip will be down
the Ohio to Little Chain, and the
Dick Fowler will make the round
trip without stopping.

The fare for the children will be
15 cents for the round trip in the
afternoon, and for adults will be 25
cents for the trip at night.

Good music will be provided for
both trips while a genuine cake walk
and dancing will be two features of
the trip at night.

These excursions are for the bene-
fit of the battleship fund. It is
pretty generally known that the peo-
ple of Kentucky wish to present a
solid silver service to the battleship
Kentucky when she goes into com-
mission. Kentucky has been greatly
honored by the navy department in
naming the wonderful warship after
this state. She will be the most
formidable battleship in the whole
world.

This silver service will cost \$10,-
000 and Paducah must do her share.
The committee that has the matter in
charge for this city is Mr. Ben
Weille, Major Ashcroft and Mr.
Chas. Jennings. They propose to
raise our share by the two excursions.
The Dick Fowler will be
furnished at merely a nominal price.
Everything will be donated as far as
possible, so that the money gotten
from the sale of tickets will go al-
most all to the fund. Mr. Weille
has made all arrangements today for
the excursion.

Nothing now remains but to sell
the tickets, and every person in
Paducah should buy one.

Let us show our patriotism and
each person buy a ticket for one of
the excursions.

FAIR DECLARED OFF.

The Necessary Interest Was Not
Taken In It by the
Citizens.

It Will Not Take Place This Year,
As Was Heretofore An-
nounced.

There will be no fall meet of the
Paducah Fair and Racing Associa-
tion this year, owing to a failure of
the merchants to take the necessary
interest in the meet. The directors
have done all in their power to get up
the funds, but without success, and
the only thing that remained for
them to do was to declare the meet
off. It was set for the latter part of
October.

CORONER STOPPED IT.

Two Well Known Men Had a
Fight Today.

This morning two well known Ger-
man citizens had a fight on market.
While they were punning each other
Coroner Phelps came along and com-
manded peace. They stopped and
one went away, and when the
coroner got some distance away he
looked back and saw the two men
had gone back and were finishing the
fight, so inopportunely interfered
with by the coroner. They will be
warranted.

GOOD CROWD.

Wheeler and Reeves Spoke Yes-
terday at Clinton.

Congressman C. K. Wheeler re-
turned this morning from Clinton,
where he and his opponent, Mr.
Reeves, spoke yesterday to a large
crowd. There was no speaking to-
day.

OFF THE COLUMBIA.

A Former Paducah Boy Comes In
on the Boat.

James Woods, who used to live
here and a few years ago attended the
public schools, arrived this forenoon
on his way to Cairo, where his peo-
ple now live. He is a sailor on the
cruiser Columbia, and has been on
board of her for the past two years.
His uniform is different from what
he heretofore seen here, being dark blue,
blouse, large breeches and sailor cap.
He came in on the Dunbar and will
go to Cairo tomorrow.

Every Filter fully guaranteed to
give perfect satisfaction and to make
the water absolutely pure at Scott
Hardware Co's. They don't cost
much. 27s2

SPLENDID BEGINNING.

The Commercial and Manufac-
turers Association Organ-
ized Under Most Auspi-
cious Circumstances.

Plan of Organization Adopted
and Many Members Secured—
Committees Appointed to
Canvass the City.

The meeting of the citizens last
night at the city hall in the interest
of the commercial organization was
not large, but all who were there
came for business, and hence excel-
lent progress was made towards the
formation of the organization.

Mr. W. F. Paxton called the meet-
ing to order and read the plan of or-
ganization that had been adopted by
the directors appointed at the pre-
vious meeting for that purpose. He
then read them as follows:

The subscribers hereto associate
themselves together for the pur-
pose of organizing a commercial club.
The name of said club shall be Com-
mercial and Manufacturing Associa-
tion of Paducah. The purpose of
said association shall be to promote
the interest and welfare of Paducah
and McCracken county. The affairs
of this association shall be controlled
by a board of twelve directors, which
shall be elected by members of this
association, on the first Monday in
October, in each year. The board
of directors shall elect annually a
president, vice president, secretary
and treasurer, and it shall not be
necessary that any of these officers
shall be elected from the board of di-
rectors. The president shall preside
at all meetings and shall be ex-officio
member of all committees. The vice
president shall perform the duties of
the president in the president's ab-
sence.

The board of directors shall adopt
bylaws prescribing the duties of the
association, on the first Monday in
October, in each year. The board
of directors shall elect annually a
president, vice president, secretary
and treasurer, and it shall not be
necessary that any of these officers
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at all meetings and shall be ex-officio
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president shall perform the duties of
the president in the president's ab-
sence.

Annual dues for membership of as-
sociation shall be \$25 semi-annually
in advance.

Chairman Paxton, in advocating
the adoption of the resolutions, said
it was decided committees be selected
as follows: Freight and passenger
rates; insurance; industries; adver-
tising; employment; immigration;
park and entertainment. He said the
chairman of these committees would
be taken from the board of directors,
and each chairman would select his
own associates, and all matters per-
taining to any subject would be re-
ferred to the proper committee, thus
dividing materially the work of the
directors.

Mr. C. W. Thompson moved the
adoption of the bylaws as read, and
the motion was carried.

Mr. A. J. Decker moved that a
committee be appointed to go among
the business men and solicit mem-
bership.

His motion was adopted and the
following separate committees of two
each were selected:

A. J. Decker and C. W. Thomp-
son.
Charles Weille and E. Farley.
F. M. Fisher and R. G. Caldwell.

It was decided to elect a perma-
nent board of directors later com-
posed of twelve men.
Mayor Lang tendered the club of
the use of the council chamber.

Names of members of the Com-
mercial and Manufacturers' associa-
tion were then taken and 27 members
were enrolled. It is believed the
three committees appointed will have
no difficulty in securing 100 mem-
bers.

The meeting then adjourned to
meet again Wednesday night, Oct. 5,
at the city hall.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

Lincoln Carter's New Scenic Play
at Morton's Friday Night.

Often you see a play that pleases
the down stairs, but fails utterly to
catch the gallery, or one just the re-
verse, but with Lincoln J. Carter's
plays it can be truthfully said they
make a hit with the entire house from
the boxes to the gallery. There is
always something in each play that
appeals to each individual auditor.
His new piece, "Remember the
Maine," is the most startling he has
ever produced. In the first place its
very name suggests something that
fires the blood of every true patriot
and makes him long to see how Mr.
Carter will handle the subject of
Spanish barbarity and to catch a re-
flection of the blowing up of the
Maine as depicted in his wonderful
scenic effect in the second act of the
play.

This play comes to the opera house
Friday, Sept. 30.

BARLOW'S MINSTRELS

At Morton's Opera House Tomor-
row Night.

The Barlow Minstrel company in-
cludes Harry Ward, the most versa-
tile comedian of the century; Coburn
and Baldwin, whose musical feats are
unrivaled; Hugh Cannon, flat foot
dancer; Archie Hood, tenor vocalist;
Fred Russell, comedian, dancer and
producer; Ed C. Sampson, in vocal
novelties; the marvel Zella, the most
remarkable serpentine prodigy of the
century.

WAS GIVEN A CLEAN SWEEP.

Sewerage Committee Meets and
Decides to Investigate Noth-
ing—Ordinance Rela-
tive to Duties.

The Charges Against the City En-
gineer and His Assistant Will
Be Withdrawn—Other City
News of Interest.

The sewerage committee met at the
city hall last night, and after a care-
ful consideration of the engineer's
muddle, decided to have an ordi-
nance drafted by City Attorney R.
T. Lightfoot defining the duties of
city engineer and assistant engineer,
and in the meantime, to recommend
that the charges against Assistant
Engineer Lyon brought by Engineer
Postlethwaite and those brought by
Assistant Lyon against Engineer
Postlethwaite, be withdrawn, and the
muddle terminated where it now
stands.

At present there is nothing defin-
ing the duties of the respective offi-
cials in such an unequivocal man-
ner that there is not some doubt on
all questions, hence the duties must
be more explicitly defined before charges
of dereliction can be fully sustained.

Mr. Lyon, when asked what he
would do in the matter of withdraw-
ing the charges, stated that whatever
was the desire of the committee was
perfectly agreeable to him, and it is
supposed that Engineer Postlethwaite
will be willing to abide by their be-
hest also.

Chairman Elliott, of the sewerage
committee, stated to a reporter that
the committee had been able to find
nothing against Mr. Lyon, except
that he did not keep his record in the
city engineer's office, and did not re-
port to him daily, as he should.
This was explained by Mr. Lyon.
He claimed that he goes to work
early, and the city engineer's office is
not open until 8 or 9 o'clock. The
record book is kept locked up, and
having no access to it, he could not
keep his records in it, although he
has them elsewhere. Mayor Lang
this morning said he would see that
the book is kept where Mr. Lyon can
get it every day.

As to the charge of alleged in-
competence on the part of Mr. Lyon,
his physician, Dr. Eubanks, said he
was down from malaria the three days
he was off duty recently. The sewer
men all said their work had never
been delayed an hour by Mr. Lyon's
illness, and to make a long story
short, the committee concluded to
wipe out the whole thing and let
them start over again. This conclu-
sion will be reported to the council at
its meeting tonight.

An interesting as well as import-
ant question has been submitted to
City Attorney Lightfoot for his opin-
ion. This is whether or not a coun-
cilman from the Fifth ward, and two
school trustees from the First, are to
be elected at the November election.

There was a vacancy in the coun-
cil a few months ago, occasioned by
the resignation of Mr. Wm. Eades.
There have since the last election
been two vacancies in the board of
education, one occasioned by the
resignation of President James M.
Lang, who was elected mayor while a
member of the board, and the other
by the recent resignation of Mr. J.
M. Byrd. These vacancies were
filled by the members of the respect-
ive bodies.

The law says that when a vacancy
occurs in the school board, said
board shall have the power to fill
until the next general election, all
vacancies in said board occasioned by
death, removal or other cause. The
same applies in the council. The
question is, what is meant by a
"general election."

The mayor is of the opinion that it
does not necessarily mean the next
election of members of the council or
board, but the next regular election
as the object of the law is to have the
vacancy, when one exists, filled by
the people at the earliest opportunity
and the law contemplates when it
says "general election," the first
regular election, at which the people
will have an opportunity to express a
choice. In its use "general election"
is by him construed to be opposed to
special election. The matter will be
governed by the opinion of the city
attorney.

City Attorney Lightfoot today de-
cided, upon looking up the question
that elections of councilman and
school trustee must take place in
November. There will be elected a
successor to Mr. F. G. Rutolph, in
the Fifth ward, of the council, and
Mr. J. A. Bauer, of the board of
education, who succeeded Mr. Lang.
There is some doubt as to whether
Mr. Ashbrook's place will have to be
filled by the people or not, as the law
says that if the vacancy occurs with-
in three months of the annual elec-
tion, it is filled by the board until the
next succeeding election. Mr.
Byrd's resignation was filed within
three months of the November elec-
tion, hence Mr. Ashbrook will likely
hold office until November a year.

At tonight's council meeting,
there will be presented an ordinance
providing for two extra registration
days. Registration day is the first
Tuesday in October, and the extra
registration days cannot be later than
the Third Tuesday. The ordinance
will provide for extra days on the
second and third Tuesdays.

The city has closed a contract with
the American Carbon company, of
Noblesville, Ill., to furnish carbon
sticks for the electric lights for the
ensuing year at \$19 per thousand
pairs. This is about \$1.22 lower
than the city has yet been able to
purchase them, and it has the privi-
lege of renewing the contract at the
same figures in June, 1899. It is a
considerable saving.

There will be a called meeting of
the council tonight to give second
passage to the ordinance prescribing
the manner of house connections with
the sewerage system, and to give first
passage to the ordinance authorizing
the refunding of \$100,000 of the old
city bonds. Other matters may also
come up.

FANNY DAVENPORT.

The Noted Actress Died Last
Night at Her
Home.

Death Was Caused by Enlarge-
ment of the Heart—Long
Illness.

Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 27.—Fanny
Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne Mc-
Dowell) died at her summer home,
Melbourne Hall, at 10:30 o'clock
last night of enlargement of the
heart.

Miss Davenport had never fully
recovered from her severe illness
early in the summer, but up to a
week ago it was thought she would in
time enjoy health again. A few days
ago, however, a change was noticed.
Since then she had been gradually
sinking, and it was announced that
death was only a question of a few
hours. Her three sisters had already
been notified and with her husband
were at her bedside when she peace-
fully passed away.

Don't you think it time for you to
get one of Scott Hardware Co's. Fil-
ters, they don't cost much. 27s2.

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CARTER ACQUITTED.

The Colored Preacher Was Al-
lowed to Go Free This
Morning.

He Was Charged With Detaining
a Woman—Police
Court.

Milton Carter, colored, was this
morning acquitted in the police court
of detaining Lillie Fyler, colored,
against her will. The case was one
which attracted a great deal of at-
tention. It was heard with a great
deal of relish by a large crowd of
colored people. It was claimed by
the woman that he took her to a bar-
becue and on returning dragged her
into an alley and took improper
liberties with her.

There was little evidence to sus-
tain the charge, and the woman and
her mother were shown to be of
doubtful characters by the evidence.
The woman, furthermore, it is alleged,
persuaded Alex Thomas, colored, to
swear a lie and corroborate her. He
is now in jail on the charge, and the
case against him was continued until
tomorrow.

When "Parson" Carter was ac-
quitted, he was warmly congratulated
by many of the congregation, who
were in the court room. When he
went out, he took most of the crowd
with him, while the woman who had
him arrested looked enviously and
vindictively at him as he vanished.

Frank Orr and Albert Messer
were fined \$1 and costs each for en-
gaging in a fight.

Anderson Forman, for a breach of
ordinance, was fined \$2 and costs.

A breach of the peace case against
Joe Farris was continued until to-
morrow.

A breach of the peace case against
Jessie Ellis was dismissed.

The case against Will Briggs, for
cutting Bud Henderson, will come up
tomorrow for trial.

The three boys arrested yesterday
on information from West Point, Ky.,
were released this morning by order
of Judge Sanders, the officers at
West Point not having been heard
from.

COCHRAN & OWEN

Sell the best \$2 winter shoe in the
city for ladies or gents. Call and
let us show them to you.

331 Broadway.

WANTED THE POLICE.

Officers Jones and Harlan were
this morning called to Second street
to arrest a supposed thief. When
they got there, they found that a
negro who had gone into a mer-
chant's store to make a purchase,
had been taken out by a companion,
and they wanted the companion ar-
rested for having them the sale. The
police left in disgust, and say that if
they did not look to regulate such
matters, it would require the entire
force on Second street all the time.

POOLE ARRESTED.

A warrant was issued against Mrs.
Phyllander Poole yesterday afternoon
on a charge of maliciously shooting
at a boy named Mooney, who was
playing on a shed nearby. The old
lady claims she only shot to frighten
the boy and had no intention of hit-
ting him. Some of the neighbors
say the boys in that locality are
enough to drive a saint to distraction.
The case is set for tomorrow
morning in the police court.

SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Seats are now on sale at VanCul-
lin's book store for Barlow's min-
strels, which appear at Morton's
opera house tomorrow night. No
extra charge for reserving.

THE BEST SHOES

In the city are found at Cochran &
Owen's, at very low prices.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and
Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

Realizing the difficulty of obtaining pure goods
and appreciating the responsiveness many persons
have in purchasing from abroad, we take pleas-
ure in calling attention to our very complete
line of

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for medicinal use only. All our domestic goods
are purchased direct from the makers, insuring
absolutely pure goods of full strength, at the
lowest prices. All imports come through the
most reliable importers in this country. An ex-
ceptionally full line of the highest grade whis-
kies, brandies, wines, rums, both imported and
domestic, constantly on hand.

For Medicinal Purposes

These goods are all bottled up bond, bearing
the government stamp, which is a safeguard
against their having been tampered with or
mixed with in any way whatever. We carry a
druggists' license, so that physicians are not com-
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ing wines or liquors to patients.

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4TH & BROADWAY.

COME TO US FOR Silk Skirts

Because ours are made of the best fabrics, trimmed with the latest founces,

And As For Prices...
They Can't Be Beat



\$4.50 This handsome skirt, made of superior taffeta or Russian satin, all the newest colors.
\$5.95 Very full circular ruffled skirt, made of best changeable colored taffeta.

Our Crepons Lead the Styles

All the most fashionable weaves in exclusive black and colored crepon novelties, from 75c to \$3.50 yard.

Our Dollar Kid Gloves

The best \$1.00 gloves that money can buy. That's putting it strong, but we are very earnest about it.
All the latest white, tans, browns, reds and greens, patent clasp gloves, \$1.00 pair.

You'll Need These

Fancy plaid hose, fast colors, 25c a pair.
Wide belting ribbons, bright plaid silk, 25c and 30c a yard.
Military blue satin neckties, 10c.
Stylish black chiffon boas and collarettes for 50c and 75c.

The New Umbrellas

Were never more attractive. Two special values:
Twenty-six-inch black gloria silk umbrellas, congo handles, 98c.
Fine all-silk taffeta umbrellas, fancy handles, \$1.50.
THE LATEST FAD—Plaid silk and fancy colored umbrellas, with Dresden, fancy wood and pearl handles. We can please you in these.



Why Pay Extravagant Prices for Millinery

When the latest styles can be bought from us at reasonable prices?
Our gathering of handsome pattern hats from Paris and New York holds something to please you.

You Are Safe When You Buy Carpets Here

—Sure to have the right thing at the lowest price.
All-wool two-ply carpets, 50c.
Half-wool, extra heavy weight, 45c.
Best carpet you ever saw for the price. A quarter-wool union carpet, bright, attractive colors, 35c a yard.
Good heavy-weight hemp carpets, 10c.
You'll be interested in our line of
FINE CURTAINS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

In Our Shoe Department

We have made ample provision for shoeing the children preparatory for school, that soon begins. The variety of materials now used for the manufacture of shoes for the growing youth, comprising kid, box and kangaroo calf, certainly warrants the assertion that at no prior time were the same facilities offered for artistically shoeing the growing generation, and prices so low.

50c buys line of child's kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8.
75c buys line of child's kid shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.
75c buys line kangaroo calf shoes, 5 to 8.
75c buys line bright grain shoes, 5 to 8.
80c buys line bright grain shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.
1.00 buys line bright grain shoes, 11 1/2 to 2.
1.00 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.
1.25 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.
1.50 buys line kid or calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.
All of above are solid, good wearers.
See our general line for fall in all grades. You will like the goods and the prices.

It might be well to look into our low shoe stock for temporary use. The prices are very low at this season of the year.

ELLIS Rudy & Phillips

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THE GREAT
National Family
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For FARMERS
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THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

Those partisan critics who are disposed to make light of the investigating committee that President McKinley has appointed to inquire into the conduct of various departments of the military service and to fix the responsibility for the alleged mismanagement, should read carefully the President's instructions to the committee. It is farthest from the wish of the chief executive that this committee be a "whitewashing" committee. It is the President's desire that the military branch of the government be as effective as possible. The European governments have reduced their military organization to an exact science. The American attaches appointed to attend the recent military reviews in France has reported that the management of the commissary and quartermaster's departments in the large European nations is as nearly perfect as possible; that this government would do well to adopt their methods of organization. It will be the work of the coming congress to change the rules now governing our departmental organization so as to secure the greatest efficiency. The work of this committee will pave the way for such congressional work. But in addition the people and the administration demand to know the defects now existing. They also must know where the blame lies for the mismanagement that is supposed to have existed and that this blame be fixed. It is with this in view that the President has appointed his committee. The commission has plenary powers and if it does its duty the people will have the information they desire and congress much valuable and needed information.

In addressing the commission, the President said, among other things: "Gentlemen: Before suggesting the matters which shall come before you for investigation, I desire to express my appreciation to each of you for your willingness to accept the patriotic service to which you have been invited. You are to perform one of the highest public duties that can fall to any citizen; and your unselfishness in undertaking it makes me profoundly grateful."

"There has been in many quarters severe criticism of the conduct of the war with Spain. Charges of criminal neglect of the soldiers in camp and field and hospital and in transports have been so persistent that, whether true or false, they have made a deep impression upon the country. It is my earnest desire that you shall thoroughly investigate these charges and make the fullest examination of the administration of the war department in all of its branches, with a view to establishing the truth or falsity of these accusations."

"I put upon you no limit to the scope of your investigation. Of all departments connected with the army I invite the closest scrutiny and examination, and shall afford every facility for the most searching inquiry. The records of the war department and the assistance of its officers shall be subject to your call."

"I can not impress upon you too strongly my wish that your investigation shall be so thorough and complete that your report, when made, will fix the responsibility for any failure or fault by reason of neglect, incompetence or maladministration upon the officers and bureaus responsible therefor—if it be found that the evils complained of have existed."

"The people of the country are entitled to know whether or not the citizens who so promptly responded to the call of duty have been neglected or misused or maltreated by the government to which they so willingly gave their services. If there have been wrongs committed, the wrong doers must not escape conviction and punishment."

A NATIONAL SAFEGUARD.
The brilliant but thus far brief career of Ex-Secretary of State Day illustrates one of those phases of American political life that endear our form of government to the people. We like to believe that theoretically every American boy may be president. Just as long as such is the case, just so long are the principles that underlie this government safe. Our law-makers will hold the rights of the people sacred.

On account of fall rains at Louisville, the Illinois Central Railroad company will on Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 and for train No. 4 leaving Paducah 1:20 a. m. Sept. 30, sell tickets to Louisville and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 2, 1893.

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SICK LIST.

Dr. Dabney and his family are better today, their many friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. Harry Hinkle, who was quite ill yesterday, is improving.

Mr. Harlan Griffith is on the sick list.

Mr. Phil Wallace, who has been very ill, is much better today, his many friends will learn with pleasure.

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THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

The Chicago Record tells this story: Judge Day was giving his experience to a friend in Canton recently while he was resting between the close of his labors as secretary of state and the taking on of his responsibilities as chairman of the peace commission. He spoke of the momentous scene at the white house when the peace protocol was signed. It was a great historical event and the gentlemen who participated were afterward photographed in a group that their faces might not be forgotten. After the signatures had been attached to the document that closed the war the president made a brief impromptu address, which was eloquently responded to by the French ambassador.

Judge Day says that, by one of those mental phenomena for which we are not responsible, while M. Canton was speaking his mind went back thirty years to the time he first met President McKinley. Both had recently come to Canton to practice law and were employed on opposite sides of a case that involved less than \$20. It was tried before a country justice of the peace in a blacksmith shop down in the south-east corner of Stark county, and to save expenses the opposing counsel drove there in the same vehicle. Thirty years later they stood together as the chief figures in the diplomatic negotiations that closed a war, one as president and the other as secretary of state.

The suggestion recently made by the Six that a commercial line of telegraph posts be established throughout the city, thus greatly reducing the number of poles and improving the appearance of our streets, has met with marked approval by the citizens of Paducah. The large number of poles on our principal streets is an eyesore, in addition to the fact that the poles take up a great deal of space. The council would be showered with congratulations should it remove all the unnecessary poles.

It is announced now that 10,000 Spaniards residing in the Island of Porto Rico have refused to live in the island under the American flag, and have demanded that they be returned to Spain at the expense of the government. Nothing in the situation of the Porto Rican question would suit this country better than that the above statement, which comes from Madrid, should prove true. It would mean room for 10,000 up-to-date American citizens and that is what we want in Porto Rico.

Bob Blanks has had a conversation with the "spirits" and they have told him the court of appeals will reverse his case. If the "spirits" prognostication be correct, Blanks ought to have them come down to Mayfield when his trial comes off again and get in their work there, also.

The Parisian mob still rules in France. A few weeks ago the mob was denouncing Dreyfus and his friends in unmeasured terms. Today the mob is on the other side and has demanded in tones which only a Paris mob can command that Dreyfus be granted a new trial, and the government has yielded.

The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association of Paducah got a good start last night. The number out was not large, but the number of members enrolled showed that those in attendance were in earnest.

NEW POSTMASTER.

John W. Fry Wins at Melber This County.

John W. Fry, one of the leading young men at Melber has been appointed postmaster at that place. He won his appointment after a hard fight. His success is a deserved recognition of a most worthy republican.

DIED AT GRACEY.

Mr. Tom Gregory, of Hinkleville, was called to Gracey yesterday afternoon by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Craven, of that place. Mrs. Craven was the widow of the late John Craven, and died at her home near Julien, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. She had been ill but a short time and her death was rather unexpected. She was greatly beloved in the community where she resided and her death is a source of the deepest sorrow to her friends and neighbors. Her son by her first marriage survives her.

REDUCED RATE TO LOUISVILLE.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

The marriage of Mr. A. C. Einstein, formerly of his city but now of St. Louis, to Miss Blanch Ellen Bloom, daughter of Major M. Bloom, of the city, will take place at Temple Israel, this city, on the evening of November 30th. It will be decidedly the swiftest wedding that has occurred in Paducah for many years, and there will be people in attendance from all parts of the country.

Miss Edna Wallerstein, a popular and beautiful young lady of the city, will act as maid of honor, and Mr. Einstein, a brother of the groom, will be best man. The ushers will be: Messrs Edwin Weil, Jas Greenbaum, Sydney Loeb, Saunders Fowler, I. M. Quigley and Chas. Weller; bridesmaids, Misses Clara Kelder, Blanche Schwaib, Lizzie Sinnott, of the city, and Miss Einstein, of St. Louis. Groomsman, Morris Koenigsburg, of Chicago, cousin of the bride, Leo Bernheim, of Louisville, and Sam Levy, of the city.

The bride's wedding gown was made in Paris, and the remainder of the trousseau was produced in St. Louis, Chicago and New York. The ceremony will doubtless be witnessed by the largest and most fashionable crowd that ever attended a wedding in Paducah.

Immediately after the marriage, there will be a reception at the Palmer house, the entire lower floor having been engaged for the friends and relatives of the couple. They will come from Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and New Orleans, as well as many other places. Mr. and Mrs. Einstein will go to Florida on their wedding tour.

INSOLVENT.

In every letter Laura wrote, While on her summer's short vacation, Were loving lines I'll never quote, Since all for me the sweet sensation Of syntax steeped in nectared bliss; But in the weeks that we were sundered, If Laura sent me one big kiss I'll wager that she sent a hundred. She's now at home, and says that she Wasso profuse in sending kisses While out of town, in bankruptcy She'll have to go; but, oh! what bliss is Mine own to quaff, for there's a way She says she'll win, and I believe her: There's assets every debt to pay, And she's to name me as receiver. —Town Topics.

Misses Banie Clark, Aline Bagby and Angie Thomas have returned from a visit to Miss Nellie Gardner, of the county.

Mr. Roswell Torian has returned to Evansville, after a visit to relatives here. He left yesterday morning on the packet.

Rev. B. E. Reed, of Grace Episcopal church, has gone to Washington to attend the Brotherhood of St. Andrews and to Baltimore to attend the general conference of the bishops. He will be absent for some time.

ENIGMA.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I cannot tell you, kind sir," she cried,
For you must know that this pretty maid Was just beginning to learn to ride. —Town Topics.

Miss Emma Alt, of Evansville, who has been a guest of Mrs. Frank Hoover, has returned to her home in Evansville.

Mrs. P. W. Mott, of Fulton, is a guest of Mrs. Lloyd Boswell on North Fifth street.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of the News, has gone to Louisville on important business, and will return tomorrow.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chili Cure than all others.

ESTATE SETTLED.

Mr. Tom Reed, administrator, yesterday made a settlement in Judge Tully's court in the case of the wife of J. Grant Fisher of Bardwell, who was recently married. The settlement showed that \$4,000 was due her.

A Useful Male.

"Tom, that old sway-backed mawl o' yours ain't no good under a saddle, is he?"
"Nope; too slow an' clumsy."
"Ner in th' buggy er waggin'?"
"Nope; too awkward fer that."
"Ner at pullin' or the plow?"
"Nope; wants ter graze too much."
"What you keepin' him fer, then?"
"Well, you see, we ain't got no docks at dinner time, jest ez shore ez de yearth turns over. Nesser, I've been called to dinner by that mawl's bray for the last five years, an' I'm illus right plum on time." —Atlanta Journal.

Salutes the Quarter-Deck.

A naval seaman has once every day to salute the quarter deck of his ship, even if no officer is upon it.

Her Loving Husband.

Fuddy—Do you really think that Baskers cares much for his wife?
Duddy—Cares for her? He does on her. Scores of times I've known him to make faces for his wife when he had to take nasty-tasting medicine. —Tit-Bits.

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BEGGARS WITH FORTUNES.

Some Who Have Died in Apparent Poverty Worth Thousands of Dollars.

When Toni, a well-known Italian professional beggar, died last year there were found hidden away in his rooms bank books, securities, gold and silver, amounting collectively to the value of upward of 2,000,000 francs, or \$400,000. His heirs were two nephews, who for years had been existing in a state of pitiable poverty.

In 1895 a beggar, who died in Auxerre, France, was found to have 1,000,000 francs in bonds in a trunk and in his cellar 100 bottles of wine of the vintage of 1790. In the same year an old beggar woman, named Marie Dufour, who occupied a wretched garret at a house in the Rue de Sevres, Paris, was found dead in her bed. In a bundle belonging to her were found a deposit receipt for 30,000 francs in the name of the deceased, and government securities representing an annual income of \$30 francs.

A man named Gustave Marcelin, a professional beggar, was found dead in his room in the Rue Puy Guillanne, Arvignon, in November, 1892. A search led to the discovery of French government bonds and various securities to the value of \$100,000. He left a paper requesting that his savings might be divided equally between the city and the Bureau de Bienfaisance.

The wealthiest living professional beggar, Simon Oppasich, was in 1891 sentenced to seven years' hard labor for perjury. He was born without feet or arms, and his physical defects brought him exceptional sympathy and cash. In 1880, at the age of 47, he had saved \$60,000; and in 1888 he had saved \$160,000; and in 1892 he had saved \$125,000 in cash and some \$200,000 in Trieste and Paretto real estate. Since then he has quadrupled his wealth by trading on the Bourse.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."
"To the victors belong the spoils."

To our customers belong the profits this week. We have met the enemy and—we've got 'em.

WE HAVE SILENCED THE FORTS of high prices with the bargains we sold to the trade. Our figures, at all times the LOWEST, now knock all the rest in the shade. From our dress goods may yet be selected some choice things in hot weather stuff, on which we won't quote any prices, though others do that for a bluff. These goods you can have as you wish them; yourself make the price to suit. And when you have spent a few dollars you get a fine picture to boot. We are selling the handsomest DRESS SKIRTS ever sold in this end of the state; for less than the goods can be bought at, all home made and right up to date. Our LADIES WEAR pieces the fairest, and looks lovely on cretures less fair; Our styles, which are ever the rarest, "rare charming," fair women declare, and the men folks never forget us, when we bring NICE SHIRTS and FINE SHOES. They know we keep the assortment from which they can easily choose.

Our SHOES are the best and cheapest on top of the earth—or below—and every last pair is as "solid" as the rocks in the Forts of Morro. You may fancy this quite out of reason, but a trial will prove it is true. Just to wind up for the season, FORTY CENTS buys a LOW-QUARTER SHOE.

In GAITERS and BUTTONS and LACES we can fit every foot to a "T." Cousin Georgia, how dainty your feet look! "I wear Dorian's shoes—don't you see?"

Rich people are pleased with the beauty of our LINENS, LACE CURTAINS and RUGS, and other folks think it a duty to follow the taste of "big bugs."

Our trade is increasing and healthy—our prices creating a muss; we hold fast the trade of the wealthy, and "the poor we have always with us."

Our PICTURES—the gems of IMMORTALS—in every "sweet home" ought to be there, when just for a few dollars' purchase, you're welcome to some of them free.

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Little Boy—Never. We have moral suasion at our school.

"What's that?"

"Oh, we gets kep' in, and stood up in corners, and locked out, and locked in, and made to write one word a thousand times, and scowled at, and jawed at, and that's all."

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These tickets will be good 3 whole days in St. Louis.

Fare will give purchasers an opportunity to visit the great World's Fair, which does not run on Sunday. Oct. 4th, also to visit the exposition several times, and take in the great St. Louis Fair, especially "Big Thursday."

The "Olympia," "Century," "Imperial," "Havins," "Standard," and "Columbia" theaters will be in full blast and offer special attractions. This is one of our special events, and is a great opportunity.

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LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.
On account of the St. Louis Fair, Festivities the Illinois Central Railroad Company will on Tuesday, Sept. 13th and each succeeding Tuesday until Oct. 25th sell tickets to St. Louis and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On Thursday, Sept. 15th and each succeeding Thursday until Oct. 27th at one fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On account of the St. Louis Fair, tickets will be sold from Oct. 2 until Oct. 8th inclusive at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 10th. J. F. DONOVAN, Agent, td.

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PRESBYTERY MEET.
The Semi-Annual Gathering of Purchase Cumberland Presbyterians.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 27.—Every-thing is in readiness for the semi-annual meeting of the Mayfield Presbytery this morning at Bethel church, Ballard county, Ky.

This body is composed of thirty-two congregations, eighteen ordained ministers and nine probationers for the gospel ministry. These are located in the Purchase counties.

The Rev. B. Wrenn Webb, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Mayfield, will preach the opening sermon.

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DOESN'T KNOW HIS ASSAILANT.
Princeton, Ky., Sept. 27.—Mervin Catlett, who was struck on the head Saturday night with railroad iron, has recovered consciousness, but does not know his assailant.

The family of W. J. Jones, which was poisoned Sunday by eating ice cream, is reported out of danger.

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DEAR BRETHREN:—I earnestly invite your attention to the following facts:

1.—Our next convention will be held at Trenton, Ky., November 8, 9 and 10, 1898. We are exceedingly anxious to secure a large attendance. Reduced railroad rates will be secured, and you will be well entertained by the good people of Trenton. Dinner each day will be served at the church. The cause of Christ in South Kentucky demands your presence and encouragement. All desiring to attend will please notify Bro. J. W. Ligon, Trenton, Ky. We send out this circular letter at an early date because we want you to have ample time to make your arrangements to attend the convention.

2.—We are exceedingly anxious to meet our obligations to our faithful workers, and this can only be done by the brethren who have made pledges to our work meeting their obligations. We therefore hope that each of our collectors will collect the amount due from their respective congregations, and remit to Bro. Geo. F. Street, Elkton, Ky., as soon as possible. Please consider this a personal appeal, and save me the trouble of writing to each of you personally. By examining your list of pledges you can easily see the amount due on pledges from your congregation.

3.—Brethren who owe on pledges made at the Paducah convention will please remit to our treasurer if possible at once. It has been eleven months since these pledges were made, and we need the money to pay our debts. Please get up the money and remit to our treasurer.

4.—We ask our preaching brethren to stir up their congregations on the financial question. Much depends upon the preachers. Preachers should observe business methods as well as other people. If our preaching brethren will push our collections with the proper zeal, and if our collectors will do their duty, we will collect a larger per cent. of pledges this year than ever before. Brethren, this is not written in any fault-finding spirit, but to stir up your minds by putting you in remembrance of these things, though you already know them.

5.—To brethren who are being aided at regular mission points, and those who have held meetings for our association at other points, blank reports will be sent, which they will please fill out and send to me at Elkton by October 1. Any other work that may be done during October can be reported November 1, by letter, and this can easily be added to the regular report. The executive committee will not settle with any one failing to report as requested. The brethren who pay their money have a right to know how we use every cent of it, and in order that they may know this, it is necessary for all of us who have been aided to report our work.

Fraternally,
J. W. GANT,
Elkton, Ky., Sept. 8, 1898.

VERY REMARKABLE.
This Merchant Paid the Whole Account and the Fees.

About six months ago a local merchant sold a bill of goods to a country merchant in Tennessee amounting to \$110.04. Time passed and he forwarded a statement, but could receive no reply. Finally he placed the account in the hands of a lawyer, who sent the bill to a lawyer in the town where the merchant resides, to collect.

Today the lawyer received a letter containing a check for the entire amount, with an additional sum covering all lawyer's fees. The merchant had simply been unable to meet the obligation, it seems, and when he finally was, insisted on paying the lawyer's fees.

The lawyer says in all his experience it is the first case of its kind he ever heard of. There was nothing but an open account—no note or anything else—yet the merchant paid it all in full, and the fees besides.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known. It is a constitutional remedy, and it is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer the name of the medicine for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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LIEUT. COL. PICQUART.

Carlier Journal.

The part that Lieut. Col. Picquart is playing in the Dreyfus case is probably not well known to the general public. The case has been pending for so long a time that it is not easy to recall all the incidents.

To begin with, Picquart was satisfied of the guilt of Dreyfus. But he accidentally got hold of one of Esterhazy's visiting cards with some words penciled on it, and was struck with the resemblance of the handwriting to that ascribed to the prisoner then on Devil's Island. Other specimens of Esterhazy's writing confirmed the suspicion thus awakened. He laid the matter before Gen. Billot, then Minister of War, who ordered him to continue his investigations. Presently, however, he was sent to Tunis, and all letters that came for him were opened before he received them. When he got back to Paris to attend the Esterhazy inquiry, he was treated as a criminal. Finally he was arrested, on the charge of communicating military documents to outsiders. All this was plainly done to stifle inquiry. Picquart is suffering for his efforts to solve the mystery of the Dreyfus case, and there is every reason to believe that this is done to prevent the revelation of the details of the conspiracy. It is impossible to accept the idea that all this persecution is done merely to keep a captain in confinement. It is the maintenance of high French officials that must be concealed at any cost—forgery, perjury and injustice.

CHARGE OF THE DERSVISH.
The Mahdists' Battles Against the English—The Fight at Gubat.

It is sad to think that we shall never see again the charge of the true Dervish. I am inclined to think that the great charge on the Second brigade at Tannai, which shattered the square, the overwhelming attack at Abu Klea, and, finally, the beautiful advance at Gubat, were the most picturesque episodes of the Mahdists' battles against the English. As long as I live I shall never forget the memories of Gubat. It was a grim moment when the little force of guards and mounted infantry, perhaps not 800 strong, advanced to meet the huge army in front of them and to pierce a lane through it to the Nile. Aching anxious eyes watched them from the zambra, where lay our general, struck early in the day, and many wounded comrades, with only enough water to last till morning. The valour, anticipating a certain meal sizzled over the little square, and the gazelles, rudely awakened by this unexpected strife, rushed madly here and there, or stood spellbound as we passed. At last we reached an open plain, and the Mahdists host, which had been gathering round us, only waited for a favorable moment to attack, massed on some rising ground to our left.

For a moment the two forces halted, looking almost into each other's eyes. The English, despairing of victory but calm and steady, each soldier wearing on his face that stern, determined look peculiar to an Englishman when he finds himself in a tight place. The Mahdists, all animation and exaltation, led by their emirs and standard bearers, stood forth in all their glory; 10,000 spear tips glistened in the sunlight, and with loud cries of "Allah Akbar," this beautiful force dashed at its enemy. As the charge began, the soldiers of the English square cheered. Whether there was something ominous in the sound—for, indeed, the cheer of English soldiers going into battle is a sound which no enemy can hear without emotion—or whatever was the cause, the Arabs checked their charge and paused for a moment, as one sometimes sees a huge flight of birds stop before they turn in their flight; it was but for an instant, then the hope and flower of mahdism, like a great wave whose white crest was formed by a thousand banners, dashed out its strength against the wall of determined men, who waited silently at the bottom of the hill. Nor is it easy to forget the surpassing bravery of the old sheik, who led his men into the square at Abu Klea. Amid the storm of battle he rode calmly in front of his men reading his Koran, up to the muzzles of our rifles, and fell actually inside the square. I saw him afterwards, and never saw a face so calm and serene.—Cor. London Telegraph.

ADMIRAL MASSIE AND BYRON.
Interesting Reminiscence of the Latter—His Death.

The admiral added some interesting personal reminiscences of Lord Byron. He (Admiral Massie) was employed against the Greek pirates in the Ionian islands during the whole of the Greek revolution up to the time of the battle of Navarino. He accompanied, partly in the capacity of interpreter, as he was conversant with the lingua franca, a crew sent down to offer assistance to Lord Byron during his last moments. The flag of truce which they carried was disregarded by the Egyptians, who received them with a hot fire and butchered them pretty well. It appeared that the admiral had heard that Lord Byron lay ill at Missolonghi, suffering from fever which he had contracted when duck shooting. He accordingly sent off a boat's crew, which contained Midshipman Massie. They found the town closely beleaguered by the Turkish troops, or rather, by their Egyptian allies. Missolonghi was a fortified town, and Lord Byron, with the Greeks, had been assisting to defend it until stricken down with the fever.

Admiral Massie states that when they got ashore, and approached the walls, the officer in charge of the crew stuck his hat on the top of his

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

THE METHODISTS ARE HERE.
Arriving to Attend the Annual Conference—Begins at 9 A. M. Tomorrow.

The Methodists and other people of Paducah are in a high spirit at present because of the coming of the nineteenth annual conference of the A. M. E. church for Western Kentucky, which begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, corner Seventh and Ohio streets, to continue from day to day until Monday night, when the appointments will be read and the preachers know just where they are to go to the coming conference year. Some of the ministers arrived in the city today and many more are expected tonight, as comparatively few had put in their appearance up to the hour of writing.

A large crowd was at Burks' chapel last Sunday at the evening service to listen to the last sermon for this conference year of the pastor, the Rev. George H. Burks. The church has been put in readiness for the reception of the conference. Work preparatory to this has been going on for several weeks. There is only one thing now, so far as could be learned, that is lacking which is essential to the comfort of the conference, and that is the size of the church edifice; otherwise no trouble and pains have been spared to make the visit of the strangers within our gates comfortable. There has been some fear that a sufficient number of homes could not be secured in time, but in this writing everything points to a condition that will result in provision being made for all.

After the opening exercises and the appointment of committees the principle feature of tomorrow morning's session will be the Episcopal address by the presiding bishop, M. B. Salter.

It is necessary for an efficient corps of ushers to be appointed, who will not engage in long conversations with anybody, as ushers so often do, but who will attend strictly to the seeing that the people are seated. Under the circumstances this will be no easy task. It is an important duty, and will require cool headed men.

Everything points to a tremendous crowd at the opening tomorrow morning.

The welcome address on behalf of the church will be delivered by Mrs. Ada Thompson.

It is not likely that much of any special importance will be done in the afternoon, which will be for the most part spent by the various committees on the work allotted them.

BASE BALL.
The rough riders were victorious in the contest at the ball park yesterday afternoon. There was a good crowd of the fair sex, whose presence never fails to lend encouragement. There was also a good attendance of men, white and colored. Speaking of fun, there was more fun at the park yesterday afternoon than it has been the fortune of the fans to enjoy for a long time. There was fun to burn, to throw at the birds and for everybody.

It was seven years ago that the idea of a game of ball between the porters and teamsters found lodgment in the minds of a number of the hard working young men. It continued to grow until it found a practical exhibition in the game of yesterday, with the dray drivers, hoghead loaders, coal haulers, pig iron haulers, barrel pushers, glass haulers on the one side, and banana handlers, truck pushers, stove lifters, window washers and produce carriers on the other; and the fun they exhibited at the park was a plenty and enough. The following is the score:

Porters..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Teamsters..... 3 2 0 3 5 5—21

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It will not be advisable for all persons to leave home at once during the conference without leaving some one to watch the place, as burglars and thieves usually take advantage of occasions of this kind.

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Dress linings at a fraction of their values.
20,000 yards very best dress lining, colors navy, green, brown, etc., at the ridiculous price of 3c per yard.
30,000 yards Fielder's best brush bristles, all colors; regular price 9c, price for this sale 4c.
25 dozen boys' fine all wool knee pants, regular price 75c; we don't want them, so come and get them for 25c.
Just received:
500 samples of elegant, beautiful and perfect fitting silk and satin skirts, beautiful 1 raid effects in fine serges, fancy novelties and silk lusters, etc. These goods are all perfect and range in price from \$6 to \$12; our price for this sale \$3.98 and \$4.48.
300 new sample brocade mohair skirts, no two alike; our price for this sale \$1.
600 pairs heavy ribbed children's

hose, regular price 10c, price for this sale 5c.
200 pairs very fine lace curtains 3 1/2 yards long and 2 yards wide, well worth \$3.50, our price while they last \$1.50.
New millinery goods:
The very latest things. All the new trimmed walking hats, the Dewey, Sampson and Schley. Have you seen the new Dewey sailors; we have them.
Military caps and Tam O'Shanter in endless varieties.
Ask to see our 25c sailors; just the thing for school hats.
We are headquarters on switches and hair goods. Come and see them. All our \$3 hair switches go at \$2. All our \$2 hair switches go at \$1. Then we have \$1.50 hair switches at 75c.
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REAL ESTATE.

G. W. Ballard deeds a lot in the city to Minnie Greif for \$1,000.
R. Rowland deeds a lot to A. J. Brimman for \$100.
John D. Johnson deeds a lot to Rosa Korte on Maplewood Terrace for \$116.

SPECIAL BREW.

A beer that is sold at the Buffet, is a rare delicacy with those oysters on half shell and imported Swiss cheese. Call and try it. H. ZIEGLER.

INJURED BY A PLANK.

Andy Yates, a colored employe at the I. C. shops, was injured at the coal chute yesterday afternoon by being struck on the head by a piece of heavy timber. He was rendered unconscious but at the hospital soon became better.

HARRIS GAVE BOND.

Will Harris, colored, indicted on a charge of detaining a girl named Dancy, of the county, against her will, was released on bond yesterday afternoon.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

All sovereigns are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of Olive camp tonight, and to be at the hall at 7:30 sharp. Camp meets in old Masonic hall in Campbell building, corner Fifth and Broadway. This is one of the most important meetings since the camp was organized, and it is to the personal interest of every sovereign, and to his family's interest, that he attend this meeting. So do not fail to be there. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters remind your Woodman of this, and aid him in getting there early.

Respectfully,
J. F. ESTES,
Head Consul Commander, Div. H.
COMMANDERY NO. 11.

Sir Knights in stated convocation tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.
W. H. COLMAN, Recorder.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the city. Better than you can buy elsewhere for \$4. COCHRAN & OWEN.
Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y's will meet in the First Christian church Wednesday afternoon, September 28 at 4 o'clock. A meeting of importance to every member in the organization.

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W. C. T. U.

Remember election of local officers in Paducah Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday, September 28. All members urged to attend promptly at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Christian church.

NOTICE.

If you want a nice piano or organ for cash or easy payments, call on Harding & Miller, 125 South Third street. C. E. GARRISON, Manager.

DISTRICT LIBRARY BENEFIT.

On next Saturday evening, October 1, Miss Mary Davis, who is teaching the Sunday School on the Paducah and Mayfield road, will give an ice cream social for the benefit of the school library. Miss Davis extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend and help her in this most commendable effort.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. P. Rice is visiting her mother in Omaha.
Attorney T. L. Crice has returned from a visit to Ballard county.
Mrs. J. T. Barnes leaves tomorrow for Evansville on a visit.
Mr. Harry G. Tandy went up to Louisville last night on business.
Dr. Will Sanders has gone to Lexington to visit his son, Dr. Lillard Sanders.
Mrs. George Warfield and mother, Mrs. Holloway, returned today from Edinburg, Va.
Phil Hunt of Tennessee's Partner, is at the Palmer. The show will be here next week.
Mr. Charles Clark has recovered from his recent illness and resumed work at the postoffice.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholz have returned to Evansville after a visit to the family of Mr. Fred Kamleiter.
Mrs. Hattie Moellenkamp, of Metropolis, returned home yesterday, after a several days' visit to her brother, Mr. Eugene Bailey.
Mr. J. Edwards expects his family shortly from Columbus, Ga. They have secured rooms at the residence of Senator Mac D. Ferguson.
Messrs. Sam Goodman and George Detzel are attending the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association at Lexington, as delegates from Paducah.
Mr. J. J. Bornschein and wife left this afternoon for Louisville on a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Edwin Hodgkins, of that place, who has been visiting Mrs. Bornschein, returned home.

NEW JANITOR.

Mr. Newton Thomasson Appointed at the Custom House.
Succeeds Mr. A. C. Bundesmann. George Head, Colored, Now in Charge.

The appointment of Mr. Newton R. Thomasson, Jackson street, to the position of janitor at the custom house, was received by Custodian J. R. Puryear yesterday afternoon and turned over to Mr. Thomasson. He assumes charge on October 1.

George Head, colored, has been in charge temporarily for several days. He was appointed by Custodian Puryear, who released Mr. Bundesmann at the expiration of his six months term. The custodian thinks that the place of janitor is one that should be held by a colored man, and for this reason appointed Head. While he has the discharge of janitors, he has nothing to do with their permanent appointment, which is made by the treasury department. Mr. Thomasson is appointed for six months.

Go to Lagomarsino's for a nice, large ice cold beer.

FORGOT HIS PAPERS.

The Sheriff of Livingston County Was in a Predicament.

He Had to Place His Prisoners in Jail Instead of the Penitentiary.

Sheriff R. B. Cowper, of Livingston county, went to Eddyville Sunday with the three prisoners convicted at the last term of circuit court there, which closed Saturday. One was Jake Dorman, white, and the other two were negroes.

When he reached Eddyville with them, and took them to the penitentiary, he ascertained that he had left all his papers at home, and without the necessary papers, the warden of the prison would not receive them. The officer was compelled to place the three men in jail there and return to Smithland after the papers.

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THE WEATHER.

It Exerts a Great Influence on Our Affairs.

We are not always conscious of the great influence which the weather exerts on our affairs. Fair weather gives zest and interest to everything, while dark clouds depress us and take the life and sparkle from that which was before most attractive. In cases of severe illness the weather sometimes makes all the difference between life and death. Our emotions are largely under its control. The farmer's first thought in the morning and his last consciousness at night relate to the weather. The sailor, the pleasure seeker, the shopper and the builder are all deeply concerned with the weather, to say nothing of the children whose lives are quickly limited to the four walls of the house on the approach of bad weather.

It is a matter of so much concern that our government spends annually about \$800,000 for the maintenance of its weather bureau, in order that we may know a few hours beforehand what to expect of the elements.

The first attempt at scientific forecasting of the weather was the result of a storm which, during the Crimean war, November 14, 1854, almost destroyed the fleets of France and England. As a storm had raged several days earlier in France, Vaillant, the French minister of war, directed that investigations be made to see if the two storms were the same, and if the progress of the disturbance could have been ascertained and the fleet forewarned in ample time to reach safety.—E. J. Prindle, in Popular Science Monthly.

A DAMPER ON PATRIOTISM.

His Wife's Question Caused Him to Change His Mind.

Dobson is very patriotic. When the first call to arms resounded through the land he was consumed with a burning desire to hasten to the front. But the thought that he had a wife dependent upon him bade him pause.

With the second call for troops came the old desire to fight for his country, but he did not dare face the tears and pleadings of his wife.

Then came the glorious news from Santiago, which inflamed him anew with patriotic enthusiasm, and he resolved to delay no longer. He felt that his country needed him more than his wife did.

To fortify himself against his wife's tears he took her gently in his arms and resting her head upon his breast, where he could not see her eyes, he told her that he was going to his front. It was a duty he owed to his country, he said. He pictured the glorious life of the soldier fighting for the flag he loves so well. He bade her be brave. He showed her how she could do her duty at home while he was fighting at the front.

She lay very still and quiet in his arms when he finished. Dobson felt that was a solemn hour for both of them. Still he would do his duty.

Finally his wife raised her head from where she had pillowed it and looked calmly and trustfully into the eyes of her husband.

"John," she said, in a low, sweet voice that made him thrill, "John, how much pension does a widow draw?"

Dobson is very patriotic, but nevertheless he has resolved to stay at home.—Philadelphia Press.

Only Died Once.

Tourist (to country sexton)—Do they often die here, my man?
Sexton (with a look of unminged astonishment)—Na, na, sir; only wance.—Tit-Bits.

PAWNEE BILL COMING.

Mr. O. F. Ferguson, in advance of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, is in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of his show in Paducah next month. This is the show owned by Major Lily, and is a large attraction.

DANCE.

Big dance at Ramona park tonight. Admission free; 25c charged for each couple who dance.

W. W. SWEENEY, Mgr.

MEETING CLOSED.

The revival in progress at Palestine church closed last night, there having been a large and successful meeting. It was conducted by Rev. Humphrey and a young man named Rudd, the latter from Marshall.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 8 1/2, rising.
Chattanooga, 6 1/2, falling.
Cincinnati, 5 0, falling.
Evansville, 4 6, rising.
Florence, —
Johnsonville, 3 2, rising.
Louisville, 3 7, rising.
Mt. Carmel, 4 7, rising.
Nashville, 2 0, rising.
Paducah, 3 5, standing.
Pittsburg, 7 0, rising.
St. Louis, 8 4, falling.

The Dick Fowler left for Cairo on time this morning with fair business.

The Ohio is rising at Evansville, Louisville and other points. It is on a stand here, but will be rising by tomorrow.

The City of Paducah, from St. Louis, passed up the Tennessee river early this morning with a splendid trip.

The Dunbar, from Evansville, arrived at 11:30 this morning, with fair business. She will lay up here and the H. W. Butterff goes out in her place this afternoon, Capt. Ben Howsli in command.

The City of Sheffield, out of Tennessee river, arrived early this morning and departed for St. Louis at 6 a. m.

The river (fraternal) will be pleased to learn that the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland are rising.

The Buckeye State is on the way at Mount City for repairs.

Capt. Frank Farnsley is now at home on a short vacation. He has accepted a permanent position with the Ayr-Lord Tie Co.

The St. Louis Republic says: "Albion Pritchard has been appointed pilot of the United States steamer Mississippi. * + Jesse Jamison, a well known steamboat pilot, has bought a farm and will retire from the river."

The P. D. Stagg leaves at 5 p. m. tomorrow for Tennessee river.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday says: "The steamer Hudson, of the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet line, will leave here early Saturday morning for Memphis. She goes under charter to the Memphis and Arkansas City Packet line. Arrangements to that effect were consummated between Superintendent Ellison and President James H. Rees. Capt. John H. Sweeney will remain in charge of his favorite, and Engineer Phil Kliff will be in charge of the engines. Pilot Harry Doss will take her out to Memphis. The boat will go out light, taking no freight or passengers."

You take no risk on Plantation Chill Cure, as it is guaranteed to cure.

LONG AND A SHORT SERMON.

One Lasted Three Hours and a Half and the Other Barely a Minute.

The longest sermon on record was preached by Rev. Isaac Barrow, a Puritan preacher of the seventeenth century, who once delivered a sermon in Westminster abbey lasting three hours and a half; and the shortest sermon ever preached was perhaps the sermon which Dr. Whewell was fond of repeating from the text: "Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward."

The sermon occupied barely a minute in delivery, the following being a verbatim report: "I shall divide the discourse into three heads: 1, Man's ingress into the world; 2, His progress through the world; 3, His egress out of the world.

"Firstly, his ingress into the world is naked and bare.

"Secondly, his progress through the world is trouble and care.

"Thirdly, his egress out of the world is nobody knows where.

"To conclude—

"If we live well here, we shall live well there.

"I can tell you no more if I preach a year." Then he gave the benediction.—Saturday Evening Post.

Ireland's Largest Bog.

The largest bog in Ireland is the bog of Allan, which stretches across the center of the island, east of the Shannon, and covers nearly 25,000 acres. Altogether there are nearly 1,000,000 acres of bog in Ireland—that is to say about one-seventh of the total area of the country is bog.

Tips and Foints.

"A point," explained the man in the restaurant, "is something so small that it can't really be seen."

"Oh, sir," explained the waiter, "we don't call 'em points; we call 'em tips, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, September 20, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 28,536.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	4,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages	740.00
Due from National Banks (not re-servicemen)	45,115.43
Due from State Banks and Bankers	25.00
Due from other National Banks	29,256.34
Checks and other cash items	10,707.29
Notes of other National Banks	23,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	301.40
LAUREL MONEY (see page 18, BANK)	
Viz:	
Special	\$12,500.00
Legal-tender notes	7,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125.00
Total	\$ 80,702.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
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National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
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I, T. A. Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. A. BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1908. W. F. PAXTON, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 25, 1909.
CORRECT—Attest:
ROBE L. REEVES,
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DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Worth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

Best ten-cent whiskey in the city at Lagomarsino's.

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Gen. Brancy has authorized the free entry of all vessels bringing supplies for the relief of the Cubans. The first supplies, from the Comal, will be unloaded at Matanzas because of the extent of the distress at the place.

Playing Three Parts Simultaneously.

A theatrical manager who had a limited purse, and consequently a limited company, occasionally compelled some of the actors to "double"—that is, play two or more parts in the same piece. "Lancaster," he said one morning, addressing a very serviceable utility man, "you will have to enact three parts in 'The Silent Film to-night—Henderson, Uncle Bill, and the Crusher.' "Can't do it," replied Lancaster. "You can't do it? Why? Why, sir?" "Because it's impossible," returned the indignant actor. "No human being can play those three parts at the same time. In the first scene of the third act two of them have to fight, and the third fellow rushes in between them and separates them."—Saturday Evening Post.

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FLETCHER TERRELL, Manager

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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HEADED BY
HARRY WARD

Followed by
Minstrel Monarchs

30

Watch for the Grand Street Parade and Band Concert at 11 a. m.

—BRIGGS—
A expert bicyclist, will give a free exhibition of riding at noon.

Prices—50c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Van Culin's book store.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Lincoln J. Carter's American Naval Drama,

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For cash only till October 15th:
Choice Lump 7c, Nut 6c Bushel, Delivered
PRICE AT ELEVATOR, twenty-five bushels and over: Choice Lump 6c, Nut 5c bushel.
PRICE TO STEAMBOATS, foot of Jefferson street: Nut, Pea and Slack 3 1/2c bushel, Mine Run 4c.

We will refund 1c bushel to all our friends whose coal houses we have already filled for next winter's use.

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